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Only one new name has been mentioned as a vice presidential possibility. This was Governor George C. Chamberlain of Oregon. He is in much favor with some of the party leaders and it is stated that he will be personally acceptable to Mr. Bryan, if the latter is nominated.

The sponsors of vice presidential booths located outside of New York state claim to be generally encouraged by the fact that already five men have been mentioned as aspirants to the vice presidential nomination.

They believe with the New York delegation divided among that number of candidates an outsider has a far better chance of securing the prize than would be the case if the delegation from the Empire state were standing solidly for a single man.

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It is now generally believed, however, that the anti-injunction plank will not provide for trials by jury in cases of contempt of court or favor in any way measures which might be construed as interfering with the prerogatives of the federal courts. The friends of Mr. Bryan say that such of his critics as are already expressing themselves in fear of a radical anti-injunction plank are fighting the air. The plank has not yet been written, and its form is still a matter which is under deep and careful consideration. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan to consult as many of the prominent members of the party as is possible before any decisive action in formulating this resolution is taken.

The vice presidential situation remains to all appearances unchanged, although the boom of Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York seems to have weakened somewhat and his name is not mentioned as prominently as it was two days ago. This is largely due to the announcement made by Norman E. Mack, national committee

man from New York, that he has no authority to speak for Mr. Chanler, and that his interest in the movement was dictated by friendship and by a sincere belief that the New York official is well qualified to take second place on the ticket.

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The sponsors of vice presidential booths located outside of New York state claim to be generally encouraged by the fact that already five men have been mentioned as aspirants to the vice presidential nomination.

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Stabbed and Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 30.—Cyrus Chamberlain, aged twenty-six years, was stabbed and murdered, it is alleged, by Fred Seik, a young German, at Tama. Seik, it is charged, came to the feed yard Chamberlain was managing and became insulting. Chamberlain knocked him down and threw him out, and Seik, it is alleged, stabbed Chamberlain in the neck, severing the jugular vein. The wounded man died a few hours later and Seik was arrested.

Storm Ruins Cabins.

Crookston, Minn., June 30.—A destructive windstorm is reported from the territory southwest of Greenbush, Minn., seventy miles north. Three homesteaders' cabins are reported ruined and many others are thought to have been destroyed. The bush in this region is short and the high wind, approaching in power that of a cyclone, swept everything away that appeared above the growth.

Osler After Lord Rectorship.

London, June 30.—Professor William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, has been selected as an independent candidate for the lord rectorship of Edinburgh university. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, and George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, are respectively the Liberal and Conservative candidates for the office.

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M. E. Ryan

When President Johnson called the city council together in adjourned session Monday night all of the members were present except Alderman Bouck and Farrar who came in a few minutes later.

M. E. Ryan, the newly elected city attorney was on hand with a box of cigars and Mayor Wise came in a few minutes later.

An application from Geo. Donant, for the position of engineer for the steam roller was referred to the street committee.

A communication from Ed. Cullen asking for permission to move a house from lot 6 block 78, to lot 20 block 80, or across North Ninth Street, and also to put a stairway in the sidewalk on Seventh street to reach the basement of his block now under construction, was received. Permission was granted to move the house, and no action was taken on the other matter the council having no right to grant the permission, such stairways being prohibited by ordinance.

The application of J. C. Jamieson for a liquor license accompanied by a surety bond was presented. City Attorney Ryan took the ground that there should be but one surety bond permitted from the same company, saying that while the case had not been passed upon by the supreme court, yet two district judges had so held. The mayor and president of the council took issue with the attorney, who stated that he did not care whether the council accepted the bond, but that it was his duty to tell them the law. Should action be brought on the bond he believed the surety company would set up as a defense that the bond was illegal and therefore not binding on them. The council, however, accepted the bond.

The application of Henry Grossman for license was also accepted, a surety bond being furnished.

The application of George Donant for permission to transfer his liquor license

to Freeman Young was laid over, the bond of Mr. Young with T. C. Blewitt and Charles Hughes as sureties not being properly executed.

The city attorney read to the council the provisions of Sec. 1529 of the revised statutes of 1905, concerning the giving of licenses to any person who had been convicted of violation of the liquor laws within one year, and the provision that made members of the city council liable for a misdemeanor if they voted for granting such a license, or being present failed to vote against it. As a result the application of P. M. Johnson, who was one of those caught in the drag net a short time ago, was not presented to the council.

The application of the John Coates Liquor company, with a surety company bond, was also granted.

Alderman Twohey called attention to the fact that several bridges had been ordered repaired but it had not been done. Alderman Fogelstrom stated that he had his pile driver hauled to the river bridge and would begin work at once.

Alderman Fogelstrom presented a verbal offer from Joe St. Peter to do the stone crushing for \$3 per ton the city to furnish machinery and power. Alderman Farrar thought that the matter should be under the charge of the street commissioner and there should be but one head. After considerable discussion the matter was left in the hands of the street commissioner and street committee.

A communication was received from W. E. Dodge, general counsel for the Northwestern Port Huron Co., regarding the steam roller, and practically demanding immediate payment on threat of suit. The letter was referred to the city attorney.

A request that the block on Holly street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, which was recently curbed by the property owners, be graded, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The application of Archie Purdy for permission to place curb around his property at the corner of Seventh and Oak was laid on the table for one week to permit of the introduction of a resolution fixing the width of Seventh and other streets on the south side.

R. A. Henning appeared in behalf of the fire works committee of the Fourth of July celebration and asked that the city take some action which would prevent the overloading of the east Brainerd bridge during the fireworks on the evening of the Fourth, which it was the intention of the committee to set off off the bank of the ravine on the north side of bridge. After due consideration the council ordered the street commissioner to close the bridge at 8:30 p.m. on that evening and Mayor Wise agreed to have several policemen on hand to keep the crowds off the bridge until 11 o'clock, no one to be permitted to cross during that time except doctors' rigs and fire team.

Alderman Twohey brought up the matter of a vacation for the members of the police force, believing that as they had to be on duty seven days in a week they were entitled to two weeks off without loss of pay. Mayor Wise said that should only apply to policemen who had been on duty a year or more. Alderman Drexler and Fogelstrom thought there was no reason why they should be paid for time they did not put in. The matter was finally referred to the street committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

The council then adjourned.

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Others Were Held up by Council on Advice of City Attorney

M. E. Ryan

When President Johnson called the city council together in adjourned session Monday night all of the members were present except Alderman Bouck and Farrar who came in a few minutes later.

M. E. Ryan, the newly elected city attorney was on hand with a box of cigars and Mayor Wise came in a few minutes later.

An application from Geo. Donant, for the position of engineer for the steam roller was referred to the street committee.

A communication from Ed. Cullen asking for permission to move a house from lot 6 block 78, to lot 20 block 80, or across North Ninth Street, and also to put a stairway in the sidewalk on Seventh street to reach the basement of his block now under construction, was received. Permission was granted to move the house, and no action was taken on the other matter the council having no right to grant the permission, such stairways being prohibited by ordinance.

The application of J. C. Jamieson for a liquor license accompanied by a surety bond was presented. City Attorney Ryan took the ground that there should be but one surety bond permitted from the same company, saying that while the case had not been passed upon by the supreme court, yet two district judges had so held.

The mayor and president of the council took issue with the attorney, who stated that he did not care whether the council accepted the bond, but that it was his duty to tell them the law. Should action be

brought on the bond he believed the surety company would set up as a defense that the bond was illegal and therefore not binding on them. The council, however, accepted the bond. The application of Henry Grossman for license was also accepted, a surety bond being furnished.

The application of George Donant for permission to transfer his liquor license

to Freeman Young was laid over, the bond of Mr. Young with T. C. Blewitt and Charles Hughes as sureties not being properly executed.

The city attorney read to the council the provisions of Sec. 1529 of the revised statutes of 1905, concerning the giving of licenses to any person who had been convicted of violation of the liquor laws within one year, and the provision that made members of the city council liable for a misdemeanor if they voted for granting such a license, or being present failed to vote against it. As a result the application of P. M. Johnson, who was one of those caught in the drag net a short time ago, was not presented to the council.

The application of the John Coates Liquor company, with a surety company bond, was also granted.

Alderman Twohey called attention to the fact that several bridges had been ordered repaired but it had not been done. Alderman Fogelstrom stated that he had his pile driver hauled to the river bridge and would begin work at once.

Alderman Fogelstrom presented a verbal offer from Joe St. Peter to do the stone crushing for \$8 per ton to the city to furnish machinery and power. Alderman Farrar thought that the matter should be under the charge of the street commissioner and there should be but one head. After considerable discussion the matter was left in the hands of the street commissioner and street committee.

A communication was received from W. E. Dodge, general counsel for the Northwestern Port Huron Co., regarding the steam roller, and practically demanding immediate payment on threat of suit. The letter was referred to the city attorney.

A request that the block on Holly street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, which was recently curbed by the property owners, be graded, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The application of Archie Purdy for permission to place curb around his property at the corner of Seventh and Oak was laid on the table for one week to permit of the introduction of a resolution fixing the width of Seventh and other streets on the south side.

R. A. Henning appeared in behalf of the fire works committee of the Fourth of July celebration and asked that the city take some action which would prevent the overloading of the east Brainerd bridge during the fireworks on the evening of the Fourth, which it was the intention of the committee to set off off the bank of the ravine on the north side of bridge. After due consideration the council ordered the street commissioner to close the bridge at 8:30 p.m. on that evening and Mayor Wise agreed to have several policemen on hand to keep the crowds off the bridge until 11 o'clock, no one to be permitted to cross during that time except doctors' rigs and fire team.

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In another phase of Thaw's effort for freedom Justice Mills heard argument at White Plains after issuing a writ of habeas corpus on Saturday on Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his sanity at the present time.

The justice adjourned the case until July 13, when further argument will be heard, ordering Thaw returned to the prison at Poughkeepsie in the meantime.

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AFTER EXCITING CHASE.

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Chicago, June 30.—John Seavey, arrested on board his schooner yacht, the Wanderer, seven miles north of Frankfort, Mich., by United States deputy marshals, who had followed him for more than a week in the revenue cutter Tuscarora, with a warrant charging him with stealing the forty-five ton lumber schooner Nellie Johnson at Montague, Mich., on May 11, was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Seavey, who had been a member of the crew of the Nellie Johnson, together with two companions—William Loquist, wanted in Chicago for alleged counterfeiting, and Hugh Colton—both of whom have disappeared, took the Nellie Johnson out of port after being warned by Collector Phillips not to do so.

The schooner, with a deckload of lumber, was seized while her commander, Captain McCormick, was on shore, and was abandoned later at Frankfort. Seavey had started northward in his

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Philadelphia Physician Poisoned by Ale Sent to Him.

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FLOOD AT ST. PAUL.

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Availability, of course, is a factor in the nomination of vice presidential candidates. For instance, Congressman James S. Sherman of New York has been nominated by the Republicans this year because they believe that he will help to carry the Empire State. Possibly—who knows?—the Democrats may nominate Governor Johnson for second place on their ticket, because it is apparent that he can carry Minnesota, which otherwise surely would be Republican.

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